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City Seeks Nominations for Annual Historic Preservation Awards

April 4 Deadline for Nominations

SAN DIEGO – In honor of National Historic Preservation Month in May, the City of San Diego Historical Resources Board annually awards individuals, groups and businesses for outstanding work in or for historic preservation. Nominations are due to the City by April 4, 2008.

The Board recognizes achievements in the 12 categories of Agency, Archeology, Architectural Reconstruction, Architectural Rehabilitation, Architectural Restoration, Community History, Cultural Diversity, Cultural Landscape, History, Individual Accomplishments and Preservation Advancement.

The Historical Resources Board and City Planning staff work with the City's Housing Commission, Redevelopment Agency (including the City Redevelopment Division, Centre City Development Corporation and the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation), and Park & Recreation Department, as well as with the San Diego Regional Airport Authority among other entities, in evaluating and preserving resources.

Preservation of resources benefits both the community and individual property owners by stabilizing neighborhoods and promoting cultural tourism. The City of San Diego's General Plan acknowledges that by tracing the past, a city can gain a clear sense of the process by which it achieved its present form and substance; and, even more importantly, how it is likely to continue to evolve.

Nomination forms can be accessed on the Historical Resources page of the City's website at www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/historical/pdf/apafom2008.pdf. The Annual Preservation Awards ceremony will be held May 22, 2008.

For more information, contact the City Planning & Community Investment Department at (619) 236-6588. Additional information on the Historical Resources Board is available on the City's website at www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/historical/index.shtml.

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